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5. [] Chatted with several members of the staff of the House Foreign Affairs Committee concerning hearings before Representative Wayne Hays' Subcommittee on proposed amendments to the Foreign Service Act. Assistant Secretary of State for Administration William J. Crockett and his deputy, Herman Pollack, have testified but the Subcommittee's hearings have been suspended temporarily. I was advised that the Subcommittee had not really gotten into the details of the proposed amendments as submitted by the Department. Most of the time spent to date has been taken up by Hays' questioning of State witnesses on the Department's personnel programs generally. Transcripts of the hearings are not yet available but will be made available to us within the next few days.

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